

BURNING TO DEATH.

Pretty Josephine Siekenger Would
not Cry Out While She Suffered.

ROASTED ALMOST TO A CRISP.

Sad Fate of a Young Girl Who Was
An Heiress in Her Own Right, but
Worked as a Domestic in New York.
Refused Help While in Flames.

New York, July 26.—Josephine Siekenger, a pretty German girl 21 years of age, who left her wealthy parents and a luxurious home in Germany and came to this country ten months ago as a domestic, died in great agony Thursday night at No. 1929 Third avenue from the effects of a horrible burning which she received a week ago.

Richard Sechler keeps a restaurant at 1929 Third avenue. Ten days ago the young woman obtained work there as a domestic. Sechler's family lives over the restaurant. Josephine was a remarkably pretty girl and highly educated. When she first went out to work for Mr. Sechler he told her that he thought that she was worthy of better employment and she then told him that she was anxious to get pupils for music lessons, but was obliged to work at anything until the future would bring her better fortune.

HER DRESS ON FIRE.

Last Friday morning she was ironing in the kitchen. She heated the iron over a gas stove. She was dressed in a lace wrapper, made of light, flimsy material. As she brushed by the gas stove the flame ignited the back of her dress. Several minutes later, when she discovered that her dress was on fire, she dropped the ironing and rushed through the room to the window and out on the fire escape, where she stood for a moment deliberating whether or not she would jump into the yard. The wind fanned the fire and the poor girl was wrapped in flames. She then dashed back through the kitchen and into her bedroom. She threw herself down on the bed and tried to smother the flames. All during this time she made no cries through fear that she would arouse some of the men in the restaurant.

She tossed around the bed and rolled the quilts around her body. Her long black hair, that had once hung away down her back, was burned to the scalp. Her arms, face and legs were horribly scorched, and yet she held her lips tightly together.

THE BEDDING AND BEDSTEAD CAUGHT FIRE.

The bedding and bedstead caught fire and the smoke brought Mr. Sechler, one of the waiters, and some neighbors to the rooms.

REFUSING TO BE TOUCHED.

The men tried to tear the burning garments from the girl, but she fought them like a tigress and would not let them strip her of her clothing. She continued to roll and toss in the bed wrapped in flames.

Then every available utensil that would hold water was filled, and the people ran to and fro from the kitchen to the bedroom and emptied the water over the flames. It was fully 20 minutes before the fire was put out. The poor girl was then almost unconscious. The head of the bedstead was completely destroyed, as was the bed clothing and the walls of the room were scorched and burned. The house was filled with smoke.

HORRIBLY BURNED.

The girl was removed to another room, and Dr. Strosser, of No. 231 East 100th and Fifth street, and Dr. Brinkmann, of Lexington avenue and Ninety-fourth street, were called in. Only portions of her clothing remained and they were lined with the girl's skin. The cloth had to be torn off.

The girl's left arm was completely black, and the left side of her head was horribly burned. When the physician touched her hands the nails fell off. Not a single portion of her body escaped the flames. Her abdomen suffered the worst. Her breast, too, was blackened and the flames had even gone into her mouth, and her once pearly white teeth were blackened from the effects. Her eyebrows and eyelashes were burned off.

Notwithstanding her terrible condition she regained consciousness and seemed to be growing better. She lingered along and spoke to her friends, and told them she did not cry for help for fear of being answered by a man. She died at half past six o'clock Thursday night.

THROUGH THE STATE.

Items and Events of Interest Gleaned
from Our Exchanges.

The second annual meeting of the Farmers' Alliance of West Virginia will be held at Gratton, beginning Wednesday, August 12.

Horse thieves have been operating in Monroe county and the authorities are keeping a sharp lookout. They expect to make a capture shortly.

The Charleston Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company are paying right along paying for their lands and putting in their manufactures. Last week they paid \$19,000 to Mr. James M. Ransom, although this payment was not due until November next.—*Spirit of Jefferson.*

The State Board of Pharmacy of West Virginia held its annual meeting at the White Sulphur Springs July 15. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, viz: O. P. Sydenstricker, Lewisburg, President; J. Wm. Brown, Charleston, Vice President; John G. McLean, Wheeling, Secretary and Treasurer. New schedules of examination questions and new by-laws were adopted. Also much important business was transacted looking toward the better enforcement of the pharmacy law throughout the State. The next meeting will be held in Wheeling.

The Secretary of State has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Fairmont Development Company, the incorporators being J. E. Watson, S. L. Watson, C. L. Smith, C. W. Arnett and O. S. McKinney, all of Fairmont. These gentlemen, with several others who will participate, have in their mind the intention of starting a "boom" in Fairmont and promoting the establishment of various business and industrial enterprises. With this view they have acquired several hundred acres of very desirable land, joining right up to the corporation limits and intend to develop in the near future in a way that will

add largely to the business and growth of the town.

A Charleston correspondent of the Washington Star, of date July 22 says: "Troop A is camped to-day quietly—or rather, in a very lively manner—at Charleston, W. Va. The town was reached yesterday in the afternoon. The camp was pitched just on the edge upon the property of Mr. W. N. Wood, of this place and Washington. The idea had been to move on to Winchester to-day, but owing to the horses being a little tired and mainly to the pressing hospitality of the citizens it was thought best to take a day's rest. Charleston is doing its duty and more in the way of making things pleasant for the boys. The boys are all in good health and enjoying every minute of the trip. Colonel Chew, well known in Washington, has been working hard for the pleasure of the troops, as has Mr. Wood.

The Jackson county Herald reports the following: For a year or more Wesley Harpold, of three miles from Ripley, had been in bad health and despondent, requiring the closest surveillance of his family, who feared he would take his own life, which he had attempted. For two or three days this week he seemed better. Yesterday morning Mrs. Harpold went berrying, leaving her husband at home under the care of a daughter. Several times Mr. Harpold expressed a wish to join his wife in berrying, but was dissuaded by the argument that his strength was not sufficient to endure the heat of the sun. But between nine and ten o'clock he disappeared and the two young women at home, supposing he had gone to Mrs. Harpold, gave the matter no further thought until Mrs. Harpold returned about noon and had not seen him. About 2 o'clock Frederick Stone found the unfortunate man in the woods in the direction of Grass run, a quarter of a mile from home, hanging to a tree, dead. He had used a half-inch rope, a plow line, and he was hanging to a mulberry tree with a great limb that extended over the path which had been used for hauling ties. He was three or four feet from this limb and his feet a little greater distance from the ground.

Miss Ida Gallaher, of Mannington, whose attempt at suicide last week was reported in the INTELLIGENCER, has made the following statement: "My full name is Ida B. Gallaher and my father is W. L. Gallaher, of Monongalia county, near Fairview. I am 19 years of age and have not been living at home for over a year. When I first came to Mannington I worked in a private family, then at the Palace hotel, before I came to the restaurant. The reason I tried to kill myself was because I have no happiness in this world. I don't live at home because my mother and I cannot get along, and I cannot enjoy myself away from home. I have had my mind made up to kill myself for some time and first tried taking poison, but it did no good. The poison I took is called 'rat exterminator,' and I took a piece about as big as a grain of corn. That was Tuesday morning and as it had not taken effect by Tuesday night I determined to get rid of myself. I went to a store and bought a revolver, for which I paid seven dollars, and told the merchant that Lizzie and I were afraid to be alone. I waited until morning when Lizzie got up before I did and I was alone. Then I got up and tried the revolver by firing into the wall. Then I stood before the glass and pointed the revolver at myself here (indicating a point just below the left breast) and fired. I did not feel any pain and thought I had been successful."

In the Parkersburg circuit court Saturday, Judge Boreman delivered his opinion on the motion to quash the venire made by counsel for defense in the Clouston cases. He reviewed at length the authorities that were cited in support of the motion, and which he thought were not altogether in point and bearing upon the constitutional question involved in the motion. He also referred to a number of authorities which had not been referred to by counsel on either side, in support of conclusions which he had reached, namely: That the power to provide a mode by which a jury should be summoned to attend a court was one pertaining, belonging to and inherent in the exercises and discharge of judicial duties, and without which authority a court could not transact the business required at its hands. Moreover, the Constitution of the United States which makes it incumbent upon courts to provide for jury trials, shows that this power to procure jurors was a part of the judicial system. That it had been decided by the Supreme Court of this State in the case of Shalleross vs. Bridges, that appointing certain officers by the Governor to exercise the duties of a Board of Public Works was not creating a new office, and that the power to appoint certain persons as members of the board was not creating any new officers, or appointing persons to office, but was merely enlarging the duties to be performed by those in office, or requiring other persons to discharge duties already existing by law. In this case he held that whilst the constitutional question was not without difficulty in its solution, and one about which he had some doubt, yet it was the duty of the court, and had been so held by the Supreme Court of the United States, that all question of doubt as to the constitutionality of a law should be given in favor of the Legislature that made the law. Therefore he upheld the act and overruled the motion to quash the jury venire.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Street Fair—Boys' Meeting—Teamsters' Wages—Personal Gossip, Etc.

Miss Sue Barr is visiting in Steubenville.

Albert Harris is in Steubenville on business.

Elmer Moore is home from a successful hunting trip.

Miss Agnes Devault is spending Sunday with her sister in Brilliant.

Mr. A. B. Gordon is home from a trip down the river for Spence, Bagges & Co.

The Street Fair Committee will meet at Dr. Blackford's office this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Ida Cope, of Smithfield, is visiting the family of Joseph Waters, on Walnut street.

Steven Pettit has returned to his home in Nashville, Tenn., after a pleasure visit with friends here.

It has been resolved by Teamsters' Union No. 3465, A. F. of L., that on and after August 1 they shall have \$1.75 a day for driving teams.

The funeral of Mrs. Felix Jerger will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the St. Mary's church. Interment at Mt. Cavalry.

Miss Daisy Longier, of St. Clairsville, and Miss Lizzie Finley, of Bloomington, Ill., are the guests of Judge and Mrs. John S. Cochran, on Fourth street.

The old soldiers and others from this city who will attend the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit in August will probably go over the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad. The train will leave Martin's Ferry August 2, at 10:05 a. m.,

and the fare for the round trip will be \$5.70. This is official.

There will be a mass meeting of boys between 10 and 18 years of age at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and one of Henry Drummond's lectures will be read.

Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Sparks are in the city on a short visit, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Russell Wood. They are on their way from the State College, Pennsylvania, to Portsmouth. They have a host of friends here, made while the professor was superintendent of schools, all of whom are glad to see them. Both look well. Mr. Sparks is well pleased with his work in the college.

For Sale.—Business house and dwelling on North Broadway. George Robinson, agent.

BELLFAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

A circus in Bellaire next Saturday. Walla Campbell is home from Valley Falls, W. Va.

Mrs. James McGraw and daughter have gone to the far South.

Miss Lillie Thompson, of Wheeling, is here, the guest of friends.

Twenty-eight cents is the ruling price paid for wool in this locality.

Joe and Tom Haywood, of Philadelphia, are here visiting friends.

Three or four young boys have a regularly organized wild west club.

Engineer Thomas Elliott, wife and daughter, are home from a Western trip.

Ex-Sheriff Folke was here Saturday, having just arrived from a western trip.

Three thousand six hundred watermelons were sold by one firm here last week.

Perry, the porter, has tired of Fostoria, O., and has decided to come back to Bellaire.

Miss Minnie Darrah, of the postoffice, will take a trip to the northern lake country.

John Brown, the big blacksmith, has been promoted to the position of foreman at the nail works.

Tie Inspector Crown was called to his Wellsboro, O., home by the very serious illness of one of his children.

Free Wilkinson and wife, Emmet Pickett and Miss Annie Lacey were over at Fort Ridge, W. Va., yesterday.

One of the white mules at the Nail Works was driven too close to the bank Saturday evening, and went over, but escaped injury.

The necessary number of subscribers was obtained by the North American Review man and Bellaire will get a full title page sent off.

Ben Tyler, of the nail works-office, and Will Parks, of the Buckeye Loan Association, leave this morning for a trip down in Virginia.

Thomas Fowler, who recently received his pension, is now so ill that he cannot sign his vouchers. His death is looked for at any time.

Dr. L. A. L. Day, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is the guest of his father. He has just graduated from an eye and ear hospital at New York City.

An old lady, Mrs. Nancy Wagner, of Benwood, died on Saturday. Her remains were brought here and sent to Lowell, Ohio, her former home.

Conductor E. Snodgrass was called to Mondeville, W. Va., Saturday, the report saying that his child was dying. Yesterday the little one was much better.

A large crowd went to Bethel Camp yesterday. Next Sunday will be the biggest day. The Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railroad is running excursion trains.

A committee from the various lodges here was sent out to Caldwell to try and get a suitable flag pole from the hills up Pea Vine (a branch of Captina creek). It could not be found and there is a man down in West Virginia who will furnish it.

John Lake, the drayman, while crossing the C. & P. tracks at the water works Saturday, narrowly escaped being killed. An engine was backing down at a pretty good speed from the round house and struck the dray, breaking one of the shafts. Mr. Lake and the horse escaped injury, but the call was very close.

Two boys named Kelly, one named Brown, and another named Welsh, were caught going through the till in the office of DuBois & McCoy. During several days, when Secretary James Du Bois was balancing his day's work, an unexplained shortage would be discovered. A watch was set, and the boys were all caught. The set haul from the safe was \$14. Some of the boys are highly connected, their parents being well to do. The parents of the boys paid the costs, and made good the loss.

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